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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A clean version of all pending claims is provided herewith in Attachment A. It will be noted that claims 5, ~~10~~, and 17 have been amended and claims 20-35 have been added relative to the previously provided version and shown by the marked up version thereof in Attachment B provided herewith.

Please cancel claims 8, 11, ~~13~~, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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**REMARKS**

In the restriction requirement dated February 13, 2001, the Examiner identified eight separate cluster of Groups to which the claims belong, namely Groups 1-4 as corresponding to claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 14-17; Groups 5-8 corresponding to claims 8, 16 and 17; Groups 9-12 corresponding to claim 11; Group 13 corresponding to claim 13; Group 14 corresponding to claims 16-17; Groups 15-18 corresponding to claim 18;